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1. PRETORIA HAS SAG RELEASE ENTITLED QTE SOME POINTS MADE UNQTE BY MIN MULDER BEFORE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB JUNE 10 RUNNING TO SEVEN SINGLE SPACED PAGES.
2. BECAUSE EMBASSY CAPETOWN CLOSING TODAY (JUNE 20) WE ARE HOLDING FOR AMBASSADORS ARRIVAL PRETORIA JUNE 21 AND NOT FORWARDING CAPETOWN

3. UNDER SECTION ENTITLED " GLOBAL". MULDER MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. WESTERN WORLD HAS SUFFERED SOME RECENT SETBACKS. THESE CAN BE OVERCOME IF WE ALL JOIN TOGETHER INSTEAD OF ALLOWING PETTY DIFFERENCES TO KEEP US APART.
- B. MINOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SA AND US ARE BEING ALLOWED TO DIVIDE US AND WEAKEN MUTUAL INTERESTS SUCH AS PROTECTION OF CAPE SEA ROUTE.
- C. OUR MUTUAL ENEMIES MUST APPRECIATE YOUR DISAPPROVAL. SOUTH

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AFRICA LEFT ALONE IN SAFEGUARDING WESTERN INTERESTS ON

THIS LIFELINE.

D. MUTUAL ADVERSARIES INTERESTED IN CHANGING SA IN ORDER TO
GET CONTROL OF VITAL STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

E. WE DO NOT ASK US TO POLICE OUR WATERS. WE DO REQUIRE FRIENDS
TO SHOULDER THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. SA CAN SUPPLY HARBOR, DRY
DOCK AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES INSTEAD OF ENTAILING EXPENSE
OF CREATING THEIR OWN BASES.

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